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Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed

SS HCS HB 137	entitled:	
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AN ACT

To repeal sections 34.040 and 136.055, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to competitive bidding, with an emergency clause.

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In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

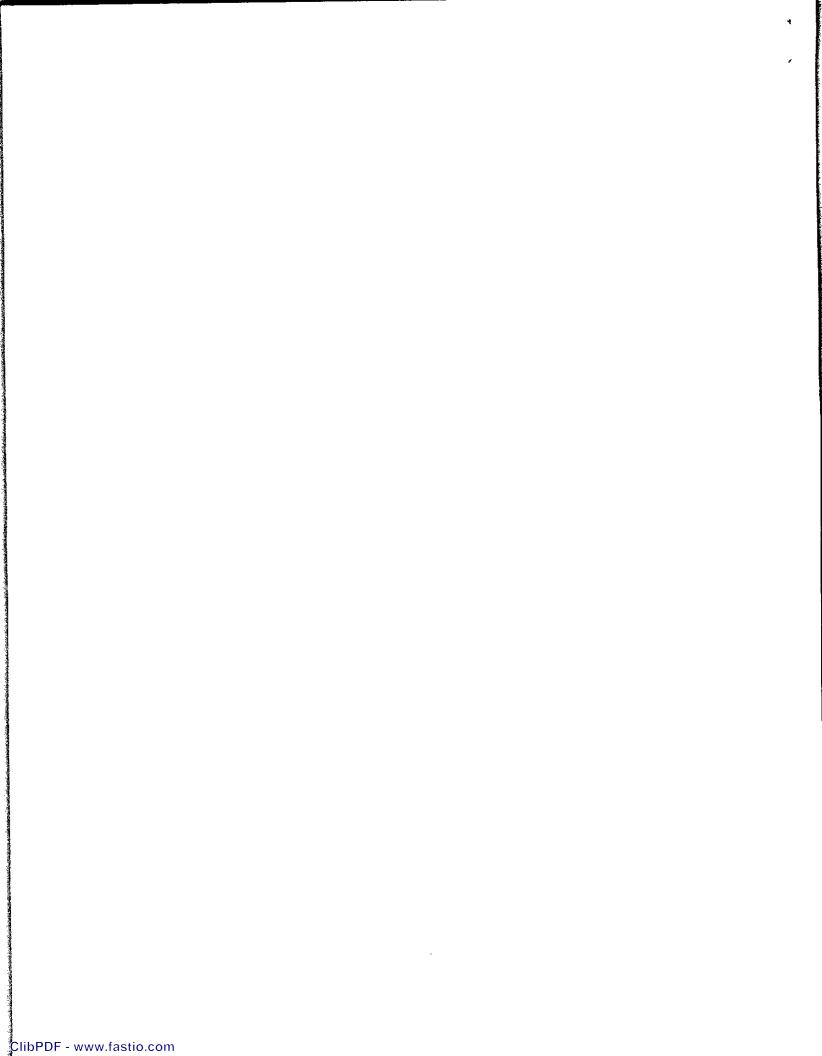
Respectfully,

Adriane D. Crouse

Secretary of the Senate

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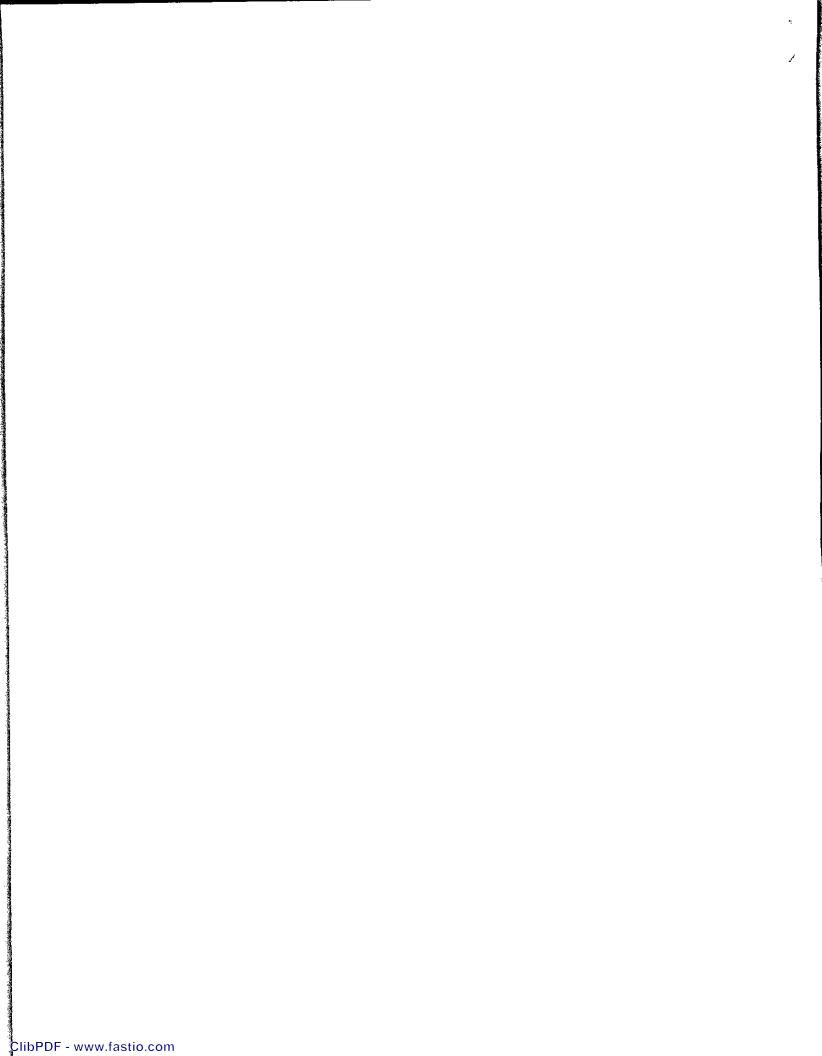
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SENATE AMENDMENT NO. ___

offered by Schmitt of 15th
Amend <u>SS/HCS/House</u> Bill No. <u>137</u> , Page <u>4</u> , Section <u>34.040</u> , Line <u>18</u>
of said page, by inserting after all of said line the following:
"67.617. 1. Each regional convention and visitors
commission shall, before the second Monday in October, make an
annual report to the chief executive officers and governing
bodies of the city and county, respectively, and to the general
assembly stating the condition of the commission on the first day
of July of that year, and the various sums of money received and
distributed by it during the preceding calendar year. The fiscal
year for each regional convention and visitors commission shall
begin on the first day of July and end on the thirtieth day of
June of the following calendar year.
2. Before the close of the first fiscal year of such
commission, and at the close of every third fiscal year
thereafter, the chief executives of the city and county, jointly,
shall appoint one or more certified public accountants, who shall
annually examine the books, accounts, and vouchers of the
regional convention and visitors commission, and who shall make
due report thereof to the chief executives and the board of the
district. The commission shall produce and submit to the
accountants for examination all books, papers, documents,

vouchers, and accounts of their office belonging or pertaining to

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the office, and shall in every way assist the accountants in their work. In the report to be made by the accountants they may make any recommendation they deem proper as to the business methods of the officers and employees. A reasonable compensation for the services of the accountants shall be paid by the commission.

3. In addition to the exceptions available under sections 610.010 to 610.225, the leases, agreements, contracts, or subleases, and any amendments thereto, for space, usage, or services in any convention center or related facilities owned or operated by a regional convention and visitors commission, or any drafts or unexecuted versions of such documents, shall not be considered public records within the meaning of subdivision (6) of section 610.010, when, in the reasonable judgment of the commission, the disclosure of the information in the records may endanger the competitiveness of the business of prospects of the commission or provide an unfair advantage to its competitors; provided, however, that the foregoing may not be deemed to include any leases, agreements, contracts, or subleases involving a professional sports franchise."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

